

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are presently pending in this application. By the amendments herein, claims 1-26 have been canceled. Claims 27-29 have been deemed allowable.

The specification has been amended to correct an improper claim of priority.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 24 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Since claims 24 and 25 have been canceled, these rejections are now moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Since claims 1-26 have now been canceled, these rejections are now moot.

Amendment to the Specification

In the specification, the section heading "Related Application" and the paragraph immediately following have been deleted to correct an improper benefit claim in the present application. No new matter is added by this amendment. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

New Application Data Sheets are submitted herewith.

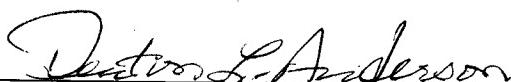
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants request that this Amendment After Final Rejection be entered, that the claims be reconsidered and that all of the claims be deemed in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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